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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katsuhiko HIEDA, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2811  
Serial No.: 09/469,190 ) Examiner: Hung K. Vu  
Filed: December 21, 1999 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a **one (1) month** extension of time to reply to the  
September 13, 2001 Office Action. A fee of \$110 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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